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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-14-74

Call letters W.B.S.B.

Station location Weston, Massachusetts

Name of licensee THE RIVERS COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

Transmitter location 333 Winter Street, Weston, Massachusetts (PED-3-9-72)

Main studio location Same as transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPED-1364(L) HAAT:-	3-9-72 CP for New ED Station	88.3mc	#202 ERP	.. RC	3-9-73
BPED-1364(1) EBSA	5-8-72 5-15-72	Call letters assigned.			
BMPED-966 (2)	2-23-73	MP(BPED-1364 as mod.) Extension time			
		9-9-73			
BMPED-1024 (3)	9-24-73	MP (BPED-1364) ext. time to 2-15-74			
BMPED-1,048 (4)	12-26-73	MP(BPED-1364 as mod.) chg. trans; chg. Ant. and chg. transmission line.			
BPED-1784	4-5-74	88.3mhz, #202 TPO:10w. U 4-5-75			
		CP to replace expired permit(BPED-1364)			
BLED-1262	6-14-74	Lic.(BPED-1784)-New sta.			4-1-75
BRED-717(S)	3-31-75	Renewal of License			4-1-78
BRED-717(S)	3-31-78	Renewal			4-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **W R S B**
-NEW-EDUC-FM

Name **The Rivers Country Day School**
Weston, Massachusetts (PO 333 Winter Street, Weston, Massachusetts 02193)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,364 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED; PRESS: JAN 28 1972 PN REC'd: 1-31-72.	12-20-71 12-27-71	CP for New Educ. FM on: 88.3mc. #202 HAAT:----- ERP:----- Trans: CCA-FMA-10D; Ant:CCA-FME-H2, 2sects. T-SL: 333 Winter Street, Weston, Mass. 42° 19' 23" - 71° 19' 41" Atty----- Engr-----	GRANTED	3-9-72
	3-21-72	INFORMAL OBJECTIONS FILED BY THREE RIVERS COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL.		
BMPED- Rec'd No Fee Required Press MAY 18 1972	4-28-72 5-1-72	MP (BPED-1,364) for ext. of time to _____ (New Station)	Returned Unnecessary	5-16-72
	7-7-72	PETITION TO DENY filed by WGAL Television, Inc.		
BMPED-966 R & F No Fee Required Press FEB 4 1973	1-30-73 2-2-73	MP (BPED-1,364, as mod.) ext. time to _____ (New Station)	GRANTED TO:	2-23-73 9-9-73

PN mailed: 1-26-72.

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Weston, Massachusetts 02193
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Call
Letters WRSE

Name The Rivers Country Day School
Weston, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED- Rec'd Press	6-19-73 JUL 19 1973	CP to change frequency to: 90.3mhz #212; install new trans. (Gates BFE-10C); install new ant. (Gates FM-22A, 2 sects.).	RETURNED INTERFERENCE.	7-18-73
BMPED-1,024 R & F No Fee Required Press	9-5-73 9-10-73 SEP 14 1973	MP (BPED-1,364, as mod.) ext. time to 2-15-74. (New Station)	GRANTED	9-24-73
BMPED-1,048 R & F No Fee Required Press	11-10-73 11-12-73 DEC 14 1973	MP (BPED-1,364, as mod.) chg. trans. (Gates Radio Corp. BFE-10C); chg. ant. (Gates Radio Corp. FM-22A, 2 sects.) and chg. transmission line.	GRANTED	12-26-73
BPED-1,784 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS:	2-26-74 2-28-74 MAR 19 1974	CP to replace expired permit (BPED-1364 as modified). Atty---	GRANTED	4-5-74

September 1969

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88.3mhz.

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Weston, Massachusetts

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BLED-1262	2-26-74	Lic.(BPED-1784)-New Sta.	GRANTED	6-14-74
R & F	2-28-74			
PTA	3-11-74			
PRESS	JUN 3 1974			
BRED-717	11-22-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-31-75
R & F	11-29-74			
PN Recd.	JAN 28 1975			
PRESS				
BRED-717	11-29-77	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-31-78
R & F	12-1-77			
PN Recd.	12-1-77			
PRESS	DEC 12 1977			

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790212AF PRESS:		Construction permit to install new trans(GATES/ McMartin Composite BFE-10C/B-9100; chg ERP: 156.6 watts and HAAT: 33.08'	RETURNED PROHIBITED INTERFERENCE	3-19-79

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

